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"BE WITH A BOOK FOR A DAY"

"Be With A Book For A Day" is a nationwide support program to draw attention to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held in Washington, D. C., November 15-19, 1979. The public relations program is intended to involve all citizens in expanding public awareness of the importance of libraries. As a visual symbol of this campaign, over fifty million emblems (as pictured above) depicting the White House on an open book will be distributed throughout the United States. The emblem message urges Americans to spend the day with a book of their choice as a symbol of their support for libraries.

The program, initiated by Frederic J. Glazer, Director of the West Virginia Library Commission; John Berry, Editor of Library Journal; and Whitney North Seymour, Jr., of the National Citizens Emergency Committee to Save Our Libraries is being co-sponsored by the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA).

The South Carolina State Library will be coordinating the campaign activities in the state. A packet of publicity materials which can be used by libraries will be mailed to public libraries in mid-October. A quantity of emblems should be mailed to public libraries by late October. Additional emblems will be available to all types of libraries upon request to the State Library as long as the supply lasts. For further information on the program, contact Alice Nolte at the South Carolina State Library.

HEW-LABOR APPROPRIATIONS

On September 24, the Senate voted its approval of the conference committee report (H Report 96-400) on the 1980 HEW-Labor Appropriations Bill (HR 4398). The House had agreed earlier to the report on August 2. As has occurred in previous years, both legislative chambers have accepted all provisions of the conference agreement with the exception of provisions relating to abortion. On September 24, the Senate reaffirmed its more liberal stand on the issue after turning down the House's more restrictive provision. An extended battle between the House and Senate over the abortion issue is possible.

Final conference figures for the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) and the Higher Education Act (HEA) library programs are as follows:

FY 1980	Conference
HEA II-A College Libs.	4,987,500
II-B Training, Demon.	1,000,000
II-C Research Libs.	6,000,000
LSCA I Pub. Lib. Serv.	62,500,000
III Interlib. Coop.	5,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROVED

Final Congressional approval was given to the bill creating a separate education department (S 210) on September 27 when the House adopted the conference report on the bill. The Senate had voted its approval earlier on September 24. The legislation creating a separate education agency had received the official endorsement of the American Library Association.

As approved, the new department, which will be the thirteenth federal Cabinet-level agency, represents a reduced version of the original proposal which President Carter sent to Congress in 1978. Instead of including a broad range of education-related programs, S 210 authorizes an agency composed of programs formerly under the Education Division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

HEW will now be redesignated as the Department of Health and Human Services.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Almeta L. DeLaine who died in September. Mrs. DeLaine, a retired school teacher, was elected an official delegate to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services. She had been very active in professional, charitable, and community organizations, as well as in her support of libraries.

The May-June, 1979 (Volume 15, no.3) issue of Library Technology Reports contains a fairly lengthy survey on book theft detection systems. "Theft Detection Systems Revisited: An Updated Survey" by Nancy H. Knight, covers systems marketed by Checkpoint, Gaylord, Knogo, Sentronic and 3M. This issue can be borrowed from the South Carolina State Library on a limited basis through interlibrary loan.

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE DELEGATION

Two new South Carolina delegates have been appointed to attend the White House Conference on Library and Information Services in Washington, D.C. November 15-19.

Mr. James Braswell, originally an alternate delegate from Newberry County, has been appointed an official delegate, replacing Mrs. Almeta DeLaine who died in September. Mr. Braswell, a dairy farmer, is very active in community affairs. Included among the agencies in which he has been involved are the Newberry County Council, the Central Midlands Regional Planning Council, the Midlands Community Action Agency, and the Midlands Human Resources Development Commission.

Mrs. B. E. Nicholson of Edgefield County will fill the alternate delegate slot vacated by Mr. Braswell. A former teacher, Mrs. Nicholson is a full-time homemaker. She is active in church affairs and contributes book reviews to the local paper and The State. She served on the planning committee for the Region II pre-conference.

The entire South Carolina delegation to the White House Conference is scheduled to meet at the Carolina Inn in Columbia on October 19 for an orientation and review session.

NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO LSCA ADVISORY COUNCIL

New members to the LSCA Advisory Council were introduced at the quarterly meeting held in August. New members include: The Honorable J. C. Duncan, State Representative from Spartanburg County; Virginia McEachern, Librarian, Bryan Psychiatric Institute; Robin K. Mills, Director of the Law Library, University of South Carolina; Larry Nix, Director, Greenville County Library; and Mr. Dallas Wilson of Conway. The Advisory Council, composed of seventeen professional librarians and lay people, assists the South Carolina State Library in planning and evaluating library programs funded by the Library Services and Construction Act.

PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEETING

The Association of Public Library Administrators met on September 12 at the Quality Inn in Columbia. During the meeting, proposed changes in State Aid regulations were reviewed. Larry Nix, Director of the Greenville County Library and Chairman of the State Aid Campaign Committee, outlined plans and strategy to raise State Aid from 50¢ to \$1.00 per capita. He related what had already been accomplished: approval by the South Carolina State Library Board to include the increase in its 1981 budget proposal, letter to Governor Riley, and completion of a justification sheet to be attached to the State Library's budget request. The State Aid request will be presented during the State Library Board's appearance before the South Carolina Budget and Control Board on October 16.

During the meeting Purvis Collins, Director of the South Carolina Retirement System, gave an overview on the retirement system, including conditions for retirement, contributions, and benefits.

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers. Serving for a one-year term beginning January 1, 1980, will be Catherine Lewis, Horry County Library Director, Chairman; David Paynter, Florence County Library Director, Vice-Chairman/Chairman Elect; and Sara McMaster, Fairfield County Library Director, Secretary-Treasurer.

NEW OCONEE COUNTY LIBRARY OPENS

The new Oconee County Library headquarters building in Walhalla opened for business on September 10. The \$739,600 building features reading balconies and a skylight which could be used in the future for solar heating. Dedication and open house of the Sara Mills Norton Library have been scheduled for October 21 at 2:00 p.m. U. S. Representative Butler Derrick will deliver the address.

EMERGENCY BUILDING RESTRICTIONS

The following information concerning Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions is quoted from a letter to the South Carolina State Library from R. F. Barrett, Program Manager with the South Carolina Division of Energy Resources.

"As the state regulations with regards to building and hot water temperature restrictions are the same as the federal regulations, any exemption you qualified for under the federal program would also be allowed under the state program. There are only two basic differences between the state program and the federal program. The federal program is an emergency nine-month program, unless extended by Congress, which applies to all buildings (with specific exceptions). The state program is a permanent program, unless revoked by the Budget and Control Board, which applies to all state-owned or leased buildings (with specific exceptions). Further, the state program also imposes some lighting restrictions, and the federal program has none."

FOCUS ON SERVING CHILDREN

From the Desk of the Field Service Librarian
for Children's Services, Jane Gardner

Beginning with this issue this page will be a regular feature of News for South Carolina Libraries. We are anxious for it to be a vehicle for sharing information about what you are doing in your libraries. Send in information about programs, activities, booklists you have prepared (and if you would be willing to share copies), etc., and we will pass it along on this page. Better information about what other South Carolina libraries are doing was one of the most frequent requests on the recent survey of children's services. In order to do this, we need to hear from YOU!

November 12-18 is Children's Book Week. For this 60th anniversary year the sponsoring Children's Book Council has decided to use the slogan of the first Children's Book Week, MORE BOOKS IN THE HOME. I have always felt Children's Book Week should be primarily used to make parents more aware of children's books and reading, and this theme seems to emphasize just that in saying that books in the home are important. Someone said to me they felt this implied buying books only, and it can be interpreted that way. However, this theme provides a good opportunity for you to stress to parents how the public library can provide their child with an enormous variety of books to take home and enjoy.

Why not plan some special activity to celebrate Children's Book Week in your library? Here are several suggestions.

1. Encourage the idea of books as Christmas gifts. Surely amid all the dumping trucks and talking dolls there should be room under every tree for one beautiful book. Do a display of favorite titles for Christmas giving including titles available in paperback. If possible back it up with a booklist and be sure to give copies to any local book stores. Put this display in the adult section of the library - perhaps right near the circulation desk. Grandmothers, aunts, and uncles who never use the children's room would then be able to see this and get ideas for Christmas presents.

2. An equally interesting display could be one on children's books for adult enjoyment. Many an adult once introduced to the excellent stories in the children's department have gotten hooked on children's books.

3. Talk to a local PTA, woman's group, Jaycees, Lions (fathers should be interested too) and anyone else you can think of about reading to children. Groups are eager to fill their program schedules, and many will be glad to have you. Take a few really outstanding new books with you as adult groups always like a nice show and tell. A local radio or TV station may also be glad to interview you.

A few suggestions for children's activities:

1. Let children choose their favorite book. Ask them to put the name of the best book they have read recently on a piece of paper and place in a specially marked box. Tally the votes at the end of the week (or month) prior to Children's Book Week and make a display featuring the top choices.

2. Let children celebrate by making a children's book. Have a program to show children how to make a book and encourage them to write a story to fill it.

3. For a more elaborate program, have a special story time with children coming dressed as a favorite book character. Give ribbons for the most original costume, etc. If you have a small group, let the children talk about why they chose their character before having your stories.

Whatever you may decide to do, don't let the 1979 Children's Book Week pass without a flutter in your community. Take advantage of a promotional week to promote children's books and your other library services.

HONIG TO LECTURE AT GREENVILLE COUNTY

Dr. Alice Honig of Syracuse University will present a public lecture at the Greenville County Library on Thursday October 18, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Honig, who has served as a consultant to Greenville's Project Little Kids, will talk on "Exceptional Children are Learning All the Time". She will demonstrate and discuss the exceptional child and the importance in continuing learning activities at home. Those who have heard her speak at Greenville previously have commented that she is an excellent speaker.

STORY HOUR WORKSHOPS

A workshop on basic story hour techniques will be held in four locations throughout South Carolina this autumn. Intended for branch and outreach personnel as well as children's librarians in public libraries, it will cover planning programs as well as techniques. Each will begin at 10:00 a.m. and run until approximately 12:30 p.m. At 12:30 p.m. Ron Anderson, Audio-Visual Consultant, S. C. State Library, will be available to certify projector operators. Dates and locations for workshops are: Walterboro, October 23;

Florence, November 1; Batesburg, November 7; Spartanburg, November 9.

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS MEETING

A meeting of children's librarians from around the state was held in Columbia on September 12 in conjunction with the library administrators meeting. The 25 people who attended discussed various ways in which the State Library could help in the promotion and improvement of children's services. Among the subjects discussed were the addition of children's films to the State Library's film collection, possible topics for in-service training, and summer reading. Considerable time was given to discussion of the possibility of a statewide public awareness campaign on the importance and pleasures of parents reading to children. Ginger Shuler (Richland Co.), Laura Blanchard (Charleston Co.), Bettie Battle (Kershaw Co.) and Carol Williams (Chesterfield Co.) will work with Jane Gardner on a slogan and specific proposals for this. Please send any ideas of suggestions to Jane Gardner at the State Library.

FLORENCE COUNTY GETS HUMANITIES GRANT

The Florence County Library has been awarded a mini-grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities for a series of four children's programs in November. "Serendipity: Ethical Considerations in Children's Films" will consist of four programs featuring a children's film which focuses on ethical and moral considerations children face in everyday life. A humanist will introduce each film and lead a parent and child discussion following the viewing of the film. Since 1979 is the International Year of the Child, the films to be used in this series are set in various countries to show children the cultural diversity around the world and identify common bonds among children everywhere. Kathy Tormay, Community Services Librarian, is project director.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Chesterfield County: The library installed a new book charging system in September. The library is using the Gaylord model C.

Clarendon County: The Manning Library was recently listed with the National Register of Historic Places, the official United States list of sites, buildings, objects, and structures deemed worthy of preservation. The library, constructed between 1909 and 1910, was the first public library in the county. It is considered to be an excellent example of a local interpretation of a Classical revival style.

Dorchester County: The Summerville Library Association is selling T-shirts to promote interest in the new library branch and raise money for the library.

Florence County: The library hosted a literacy workshop on September 17-19. The library has increased its hours of operation, including three hours on Sunday afternoons. The Johnsonville branch is now situated in its new headquarters, with the dedication slated for November 4. The library has recently purchased a collection of cassettes and super 8 films available for checkout.

Lexington County: The library has compiled a menu file of restaurants in the Lexington and Richland County areas.

Marion County: The library presented a check for \$500 to the Marion Chamber of Commerce to be used toward publication of a historical booklet on historical sites in the Marion area. The Nichols Branch Library held an open house to celebrate its newly renovated quarters on September 12.

Marlboro County: The library was the site of an art exhibit sponsored by the Marlboro Arts Council in September. The display featured the photographs of Victor Hall, a free-lance photographer and teacher.

Richland County: The library exhibited the artistic works of Chavis Clark and his wife Carol McDaniel of Mt. Pleasant. The library is cooperating with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) by collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids, which are repaired and distributed. The library recently issued a new listing of its large print books, also printed in large type. "Jobank", a daily listing of jobs available in South Carolina through the South Carolina Employment Security Commission, has been added to the computerized South Carolina Occupational Information System (SCOIS) at the library.

NEH CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) issued new guidelines for their Challenge Grant Program in September.

The Challenge Grant Program, authorized by Congress in 1976, is intended to assist humanities institutions to improve their operations and to achieve financial stability by stimulating new and increased support from non-federal sources. Grants are made on a matching basis, and for each federal dollar awarded institutions are required to raise \$3.00 in new or increased donations. The September, 1979 guidelines contain detailed information about program objectives, use of funds, grant amounts, eligibility, sources of matching funds, review criteria and procedures, timetable, Bicentennial Challenge Grants, and application instructions.

The Endowment, through the Challenge Grant Program, welcomes applications from all institutions whose resources, services, programs and activities are in the humanities. Eligible institutions include research and public libraries. Deadline date for application submission is February 1, 1980. For copies of the new guidelines, write: Challenge Grant Guidelines, Mail Stop 351, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D. C. 20506 (202-274-0386).

VIETNAMESE TITLES AVAILABLE ON LOAN

The Richland County Public Library has a collection of books in Vietnamese and Vietnamese-English which are available on interlibrary loan. This collection includes English-Vietnamese, Vietnamese-English language dictionaries, grammars, phrase books, and fictional and literary works. Titles which are available on loan include: Chan-Ly Binh-An Hy-Vong (Bible), Kinh-Thanh Tieng Viet Va Tieng Anh (Bible), A Guide to Language and Life in the USA, Dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms, Vietnamese-English Phrase Book of Everyday Language, English for the Vietnamese: an Intensive Oral Introductory Approach, English-Vietnamese Phrasebook with Useful Word List, Vietnamese-English Dictionary, Van-Pham Anh-Van (English Grammar), Hoa's Beginning English for Vietnamese Speakers, Hoa's Intermediate English for Vietnamese Speakers, Tho Luc Du, Vietnamese-English Conversational Dictionary, Co Gai Do Long (Fiction), Loc Dihn Ky (Fiction), and Toc Ioy (Fiction). For a complete list of titles contact Carol Duggan, Adult Services Librarian.

POSTAL LEGISLATION

By a vote of 350-14, the House passed HR 79, the Postal Service Act of 1979, on September 6. The bill would allow libraries to return books to a company or distributor at the library rate, and allow additional material such as catalogs of books, teaching aids, maps, and other interpretative material to be sent at library rate.

Speaking in support of the bill on the House floor, Representative Bill Ford (D-Mich.) a member of the House Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee, made the following remarks (Congressional Record, September 7, 1979, page H 7438):

"Finally, I would like to call attention to my own amendment to title 39, containing section 8 of HR 79. Section 8 would do several things to help libraries and educational institutions around our country....First, it would correct the observed misinterpretation of present law perpetrated by the Postal Rate Commission and extend the library rate to books sent from libraries and educational institutions, as well as books sent to them. Second, it would make clear that all libraries and not just public libraries, are eligible for this library rate. Finally it would enable these institutions to send and receive additional materials, including book catalogs, teaching aids and science kits under the special reduced rate."

The Senate has not yet taken action on the postal reorganization bill.

NATIONAL PERIODICALS CENTER

Legislation which would create a National Periodicals Center has been included in the Higher Education Act extension bill introduced September 6 by Representative Bill Ford (D-Mich.), Chairman of the House Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee. The bill, HR 5192, would authorize \$15 million per year for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to establish a National Periodicals Center (NPC) to "serve as a national periodical resource by contributing to the preservation of periodical materials and by providing access to a comprehensive collection of periodical literature to public and private libraries throughout the United States." The NPC authorization would be a new part D of title II of the Higher Education Act, and would be funded only if parts A, B, and C of title II were funded at FY 1979 levels.

The NPC would be organized as a nonprofit corporation (which would not be a part of the U. S. government) with a 15-member board of directors appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members of the board would serve six-year terms, and are to be "representative of the needs and interests of the Government, academic and research communities, libraries, publishers, the information community, authors, and the public." The NPC would have authority:

- (1) to acquire current and retrospective periodicals, and to preserve and maintain a dedicated collection of such documents;

- (2) to provide information on periodicals to which the corporation can insure access, including those circulated from private sector sources, and cooperate in efforts to improve bibliographic and physical access to periodicals;

- (3) to make such periodicals available, on a cost reimbursable or other basis as determined by the Board, through libraries by loan or by photo-reproduction or other means; and to assure that all fees set by the copyright owners will be paid for any reproduction of a document under copyright

delivered by or through the Corporation;

(4) to cooperate with and participate in international borrowing and lending activities as may be appropriate for such purposes;

(5) to enter into cooperative agreements with the Library of Congress, the National Library of Medicine, the National Agricultural Library, other private libraries and other organizations for such purposes;

(6) to establish regional offices of the Corporation to the extent necessary and appropriate; and

(7) to coordinate the training of librarians and other users in the use of the Corporation's services.

Part D is almost identical in substance to the draft NPC legislation developed by a legislative drafting team assembled by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science on the recommendation of its Advisory Committee on a National Periodical System. The drafting team included representatives of the library, higher education and private publishing communities, including an ALA representative, Eileen Cooke of the ALA Washington Office.

The House subcommittee approved title II of HR 5192 on September 13, but has not yet completed work on the entire bill. (See the previous story for details on other provisions of the House bill.) Senate hearings on Higher Education Act extension begin next month, with title II programs, including the NPC proposal, scheduled for a hearing on October 3. There is not yet a specific bill introduced in the Senate.

During the ALA Annual Conference in Dallas last June, the ALA Council adopted a resolution in support of a National Periodicals Center. This resolution, together with the March 20 ALA statement presented to the Open Forum on a National Periodicals Center, is attached to this newsletter.

CALENDAR

- October 7-13, 1979 National Employ the Handicapped Week. For more information contact James B. Johnson, Jr., South Carolina State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.
- October 10 Southeastern Workshop on the Preservation and Conservation of Library Materials. Workshop leader: George Cunha, Director Emeritus New England Documents Conservation Center. College of Charleston. Contact: Dr. Ralph Melnick, Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston.
- October 11-13 South Carolina Library Association. 53d annual convention. Charleston, Francis Marion Hotel. Contact: John Landrum, Program Chairman, South Carolina State Library. For registration information, contact Beverly Brooks, North Campus Library, Trident TEC, Charleston.

- October 11 Pre-conference Workshop on Interpersonal and Organizational Communication. Workshop leader: Barbara Conroy, Educational Consultant. Continuing Education Committee, JMRT, Library Administration Section and Special Library Section, SCLA. Charleston, Francis Marion Hotel. 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Contact: Sherre Dryden, Salkehatchie Regional Campus Library.
- October 12-14 Southeastern Antiquarian Book Fair. College of Charleston Library Associates. Charleston, Gaillard Municipal Auditorium. Preview session, 7:30 - 11:00 p.m., October 12.
- October 16 South Carolina State Library Board hearing before South Carolina Budget and Control Board.
- October 19 Orientation and review for White House Conference delegates. Columbia, Carolina Inn. 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Contact: Alice Nolte, South Carolina State Library.
- October 21 Dedication and open house, Oconee County Library. Walhalla, 501 West South Broad Street. 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Butler Derrick, Speaker.
- November 12-18 Children's Book Week. Contact: Children's Book Council, 67 Irving Place, New York, New York 10003.
- November 15-19 White House Conference on Library and Information Services. Washington, D. C., Washington Hilton Hotel.
- November 16 Tutorial on AACR II for non-cataloging librarians. Southeastern Library Association. College and University Section. Charlotte, North Carolina. Contact: Dr. Ralph E. Russell, Georgia State University, 100 Decatur Street SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404-658-2172)

Note: To have library-related events reported in this calendar, please send notice stating nature of event, date, location, time, sponsoring organization, and contact person to the Editor, News for S. C. Libraries, S. C. State Library, P. O. Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

South Carolina libraries recently accepted for SOLINET membership include the Medical University of South Carolina, Converse College, Darlington County Library, Florence County Library, Florence-Darlington Technical College, Spartanburg County Library and Wofford College.

ATTENTION LIBRARY DIRECTORS: Please remember to route this newsletter among your library staff. Due to a limited circulation, we cannot send the newsletter to individual staff members, so we must depend upon you to assist us in reaching the greatest number of people possible.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...LINDA ALLMAN joined the staff of the South Carolina State Library as Cataloger in September. Mrs. Allman received her BA degree in education from USC and her master's degree in library science from USC. She was most recently associated with the UNC Library at Chapel Hill as Reclassification Cataloger. Prior to this, she served as Head of Technical Services at the Mississippi Library Commission and earlier as Head of the Regional Campus Processing Center at the University of South Carolina...PHILIP CHENEY is now the Reference Librarian at the Florence County Library. Mr. Cheney was previously Circulation Librarian at the library...ROBERT C. DAVIDSON has joined the staff of the Florence County Library as Assistant Reference Librarian. Mr. Davidson received his undergraduate degree in music history from Appalachian State University and his graduate library degree from the University of South Carolina...GEORGE HOBEIKA, formerly Reference Librarian at the Florence County Library, has assumed the position of Technical Services Librarian at the library...ELIZABETH ANN LANGE has been named Assistant Director of Libraries for Technical Services at the USC Thomas Cooper Library. She received her undergraduate degree from Northern State College and her graduate library degree from the University of Minnesota. She began her library career at the library at Iowa State University where she became head of the Cataloging Department. Since 1972, she has served as head of the catalog division at the University of Minnesota Library...DAVID A. LINCOVE has joined the Cooper Library at the University of South Carolina as Assistant Reference Librarian. Mr. Lincove holds a master's degree from the University of New Orleans and a MLS from Louisiana State University. Mr. Lincove was formerly associated with the LSU Library...ELIZABETH LUNDY, Summerville Branch Librarian, Dorchester County Library, resigned in August. She is succeeded by MRS. ARCADEA MCCOY...JULIANNE PHILLIPS will join the staff of the South Carolina State Library as Field Service Librarian in mid-October. Ms. Phillips received her undergraduate degree from Ohio State University and MLS from Kent State University. She most recently was employed as Library Development Consultant with the Ohio State Library. Formerly, she has served as Assistant Head of the Homebound and Institutions Department and also as Librarian of Special Library Services at the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library...JOSEPH PUKL, JR. has been appointed Assistant Order Librarian of the Cooper Library at USC. Formerly with the library system at the University of Tennessee, Mr. Pukl holds both MA and MLS degrees from the University of Tennessee...LAURA RICHARDSON has accepted the position of Assistant Librarian at Limestone College. A graduate of Brevard College, Mrs. Richardson earned her MLS degree from the College of Librarianship at the University of South Carolina...ANN TERRY joined the staff of the York County Library as Community Services Librarian in September. A graduate of Wesleyan College, Mrs. Terry received her master's degree in library science from the University of Kentucky. From 1972 until recently she served as Children's Librarian at the Virginia Beach, Virginia, Library...GENEVA WARNER was appointed Bookmobile Librarian at the Pickens County Library in August. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Miss Warner holds a master's degree from Indiana University and a library degree from the University of Michigan. During 1970-1978, she served as Head of Reader Service at the Lilly Library at Indiana University. Prior to that, she was Curator of Special Collections at the Lilly Library...BETH S. WOODARD has been named Assistant Reference Librarian at the USC Cooper Library. She received her master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois. She was formerly associated with the University of Illinois library...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

The Friends of the Beaufort County Library conducted a community survey on library use in September. The Friends group surveyed patrons at both library locations in Beaufort and in Hilton Head.

The Friends of the Cherokee County Library held their annual membership meeting on September 18 at the library. The program featured a presentation on books dealing with local history and genealogy by Thomas Smith of the Reprint Company in Spartanburg.

The Friends of the Georgetown County Library held an organizational meeting in August. Officers that were elected are Sydney Heyman, President; Virginia Skinner, Vice-President; Abie Ladson, Secretary; and Jean Moody, Treasurer.

New members to the Oconee County Library Board are: Rosemary F. Bailes, Joann Gauzen, Dorothy B. Honea, Dorene Chapman and William Watt. Officers elected in May include: Roddey A. Stoudemire, Chairman; Ellen Childers, Vice-Chairman; Gene Minnons, Secretary; and Mildred S. Spearman, Treasurer.

The Summerville Public Library Association is sponsoring a craft instructional program each week. Craft skills are taught by various members of the Association. All items made during each craft session are collected to be used in a charity bazaar to raise funds for the library.

The Friends of the Williamsburg County Library sponsored a used book sale during the "Old Fashioned Days" celebration in Kingstree during September.

CAROLINIANA

Farley, M. Foster. An account of the history of stranger's fever in Charleston, 1699-1876. Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1979. 193 p. \$8.75. Orders to the University Press of America, 4710 Auth Place, S.E., Washington, D. C. 20023. Survey of yellow fever epidemics in Charleston. Author is a resident of Newberry.

Kibler, James E., Jr. The poetry of William Gilmore Simms: an introduction and bibliography. Spartanburg, S. C.: The Reprint Company, 1979. 478 p. \$32.50.

Leemhuis, Roger P. James L. Orr and the sectional conflict. Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1979. 218 p. \$9.00. Concerns Anderson-born lawyer, newspaper editor, and congressman and member of the Confederate Senate. Author is a Clemson professor.

Savory, Jerold, editor. Columbia College: the Ariail era. Columbia, S. C.: R. L. Bryan Company, 1979. \$14.00. Orders to: Alumni Office, Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Covers the life of Dr. James Milton Ariail, Professor of English at Columbia College, as well as the history of the college.

Sikes, Lewright B. The public life of Pierce Butler, South Carolina statesman. Washington, D. C.: University Press of America, 1979. 143 p. \$7.50. Butler was a South Carolina representative to the Constitutional Convention and a member of the first U.S. Senate.

South Carolina State College. Minority Business Development Center. Minority business directory for state of South Carolina. June, 1979. Copies available through the Minority Business Development Center, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115.

HAPPENINGS

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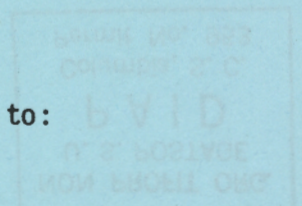
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STATEMENT PRESENTED TO THE
OPEN FORUM ON A NATIONAL PERIODICALS CENTER
ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL DELEGATION

20 March 1979
Arlington, Virginia

I have been instructed to present a brief statement on behalf of the ALA Official Delegation to this Open Forum. Those present here might be interested to know that the Executive Board of the Association considered this meeting of such importance that it authorized all thirteen of its members who could attend this meeting to do so. Eight of the thirteen are in attendance as ALA's Official Delegation.

The ALA Delegation at this meeting is persuaded that the concept of a National Periodicals Center is a desirable one, which offers the potential for some remediation of the thus far insuperable problems of document delivery and access to periodical materials.

The ALA Delegation is prepared to recommend to the ALA Executive Board and Council that ALA support the establishment of a National Periodicals Center and the early drafting of a legislative proposal for its establishment. In doing so, because of the breadth and diversity of the library community which ALA represents, we feel that the question of the NPC's collection scope is one of critical importance. We feel that enthusiastic ALA support for the NPC is most likely to be forthcoming if it is agreed that the Center shall include the most frequently used and requested periodicals.

We are also agreed that the NPC should pay royalties on all copyright materials copied by the Center.

On the question of governance, while some of us may feel some attachment to the idea of a National Library Board or some other national agency of broad scope, we feel that the political climate makes the acceptance of such an entity unlikely at this time. We are prepared to recommend, therefore, an independent governing body with specific responsibility for the governance of the NPC. Such a governing body must be fully representative of different types of libraries, of the publishers and producers of information, and of the broad community of users.

Whether or not legislation has been introduced prior to the White House Conference, we recommend that the establishment of a National Periodicals Center be submitted as an important item for the White House Conference agenda.

ENDORSED by the:

ALA Executive Board, May 3, 1979

ALA Council, June 28, 1979

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE NATIONAL PERIODICALS CENTER

WHEREAS, the national welfare is inextricably linked with ready access to information in periodicals which have become the single most dominant medium for communicating research results; and

WHEREAS, existing interlibrary loan mechanisms for the dissemination of periodical information are inadequate and increasingly unable to meet the demand placed on them; and

WHEREAS, the public welfare can best be served when the profit and not-for-profit sectors act in partnership in the dissemination of information,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American Library Association support the establishment of a National Periodicals Center and call upon Congress and the Administration to take favorable action in support of this resolution.

**Adopted by the Council of the
American Library Association
Dallas, Texas, June 28, 1979**

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